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realism," but the subject-matter is peculiar to the science. There exist "social or collective phenomena" which are the proper subject matter of sociology, and which can not be reduced to the simpler data of biology and psychology. These phenomena are not only material, but also spiritual, and as Durkheim gradually laid more and more stress on ideal factors, he came to regard a "collective consciousness" not only as real, but as the most important reality which the sociologist has to study. *Etudes Critiques. Les "Principes psychologiques" de J. Ward* (pp. 113-126): G. MARCEL. — Mr. Ward's psychological position is here outlined, with special emphasis upon his theory of "subjective centrality and unity." "The spirit or ego considered as a complex of presentations must be distinguished from the spirit or ego considered as the subject to which this complex is presented." M. Marcel thinks that some middle ground may possibly be found between the extreme "presentationism" criticized by Mr. Ward and the latter's own theory of subjective unity. *Supplément* (pp. 1-8) *Nécrologie*, Georges Lechales. Paul Lacombe. *Livres Nouveaux*. Henri Bergson, *L'Energie spirituelle*. Victor Delbos, *La philosophie française*. Pierre Janet, *Les médications psychologiques*. George Sorel, *Matériaux d'une théorie du prolétariat*. O. P. Lumbreras, *De dubio methodico Cartesii*. Mary Whiton Calkins, *The good man and the good*. Wilhelm Wundt, *Die nationen und ihre philosophie*. *Périodiques: Scientia*, 1919.

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NOTES AND NEWS

THE committee appointed by the Belgian government to award the decennial philosophical prize for the period 1908-1917 is composed of M. De Greef, of the Royal Academy of Belgium; Professor Bidez, of the University of Ghent; Professor De Coster, of the University of Brussels; Professor Jansen, of the University of Liège; Professor Noël, of the University of Louvain.

MRS. PEARL HUNTER WEBER, of Aurora College, has been appointed head of the departments of Philosophy and Education in the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill.